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REPORT.

The Selectmen submit their Annual Report for the consideration of the Citizens of the Town. And herewith report that the duty which was delegated to them at the last Annual Election has been conducted upon the same principle which they have pursued for the past few years they have been in office, and in so doing we have a surplus at the end of the year to apply to the liquidation of the floating debt, which is now reduced to \$2,900, and by continuing the same policy it can be extinguishing the coming year without increasing the taxes.

The repairs and alterations at the Alms House, which were contemplated a year ago, have been completed and the alteration makes it very convenient for the party in charge to do the work and manage the household affairs to which it was before the alteration was made.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department reports that the condition of the department is good, except that Engine No. 5 needs overhauling and some repairs. This is a heavy engine and requires a large force to work it successfully. It would be well to ceil up No. 3 Engine House, which will cost about \$100, and will be the saving of some fuel.

The provision made for getting the Steam Fire Engine to fires the past year has been satisfactory, and we would advise continuing the same the coming year.

For two years past, quite a sum has been appropriated

for concrete sidewalks, but your Selectmen are sorry to report that very little enterprise has been shown in clearing the snow from the walks and in many places, none at all. It seems hardly justice to tax the citizens out of the village for improving property in the village, when the parties owing or occupying the same, do not show interest enough in the matter, to keep the sidewalk in the snow season clear or so much as has been concreted to make it comfortable and safe walking.

The guide posts are, as last reported, viz.: one at the corner of Bridge and Adams streets; the corner of Bridge and New Boston road; the corner of Mattapoissett and New Boston road; and at Mattapoissett and Head-of-River road, (Seth Adams' corner, so called.)

The contemplated Reservoir, at or near Washington and Rotch streets, referred to the Board of Selectmen to examine and report upon, have attended to the duty and would say that the locality is well selected and the cost for one that would contain 10,000 gallons of water, in the dry season, will be about \$600, and one that will contain 20,000 gallons will cost \$900, as near as we can estimate.

GEORGE JONES, COLLECTOR.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

Dr.

1883, Feb. Amount uncollected,	\$764.59	
August. Amount tax bills,	24,518.35	
Interest collected,	28.16	\$25,311.10

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Amount remitted by assessors,	\$230.74	
Discount for prompt pay,	1,307.25	
Unpaid taxes, 1882,	\$13.00	
Unpaid taxes, 1883,	436.62	\$449.62
Paid county tax, .	1,595.23	
Paid Eben Akin, Jr., treasurer,	21,728.26	25,311.10

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1882.

Ebenezer Ellis,	\$2.00	
Henry W. Hammond,	2.00	
Wm. A. Hammond,	2.00	
Thomas H. Howland,	1.00	
Walter Miller,	2.00	
Joseph W. Morse,	2.00	
William Washburn, Jr.,	2.00	13 00

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1883.

John J. Allen,	\$2.00	
Warren W. Allen,	2.00	
Wm. T. Barton,	2.00	
James T. Besse,	2.00	
Thomas D. Browneil,	2.00	
John Backus,	3.05	
Augustus Braley,	2.00	
Esther Carlton,	22.47	
James Chapman,	2.00	
George L. Cole,	2.00	
John F. Damon,	2.00	
Thankful J. Delano,	2.83	
Benjamin T. Dunn,	16.18	
Charles F. Davis,	2.77	
Calvin Delano,	2.00	
Ebenezer Ellis,	2.00	
Gideon Eldredge,	2.00	
Albert Eldredge,	2.00	
Warren A. Folger,	2.00	
Isaac H. Francis,	2.00	
Arthur Francis,	2.00	
Catharine Gelett,	30.22	
Albert D. Gelett,	2.00	
William Gurney,	2.00	
Henry W. Hammond,	2.00	
William A. Hammond,	2.00	
George H. Hathaway,	2.00	
James W. Hathaway,	2.00	
Calvin B. Hackett,	2.77	
Thomas H. Howland,	2.00	

William A. Hersey,	\$2.00
Mary E. Hersey,	17.21
Lewis Hart,	2.00
Ebenezer R. Hathaway,	3.86
John H. Howland,	2.00
Daniel K. Jenney,	12.00
Rufus B. Jenney,	2.00
Charles A. Johnson,	17.96
Marcus R. Kiff,	2.00
Matthew M. Lemos,	10.14
George T. Lloyd,	2.00
Frank T. Lambert,	2.00
Walter Miller,	2.00
Joseph Millett, Jr.,	2.00
Thomas F. Morse,	2.00
Joseph W. Morse,	2.00
Samuel Massey,	2.00
Israel Norris,	2.00
James Paull,	2.00
Franklin P. Paine,	2.00
Alvin H. Paine, Jr.,	2.00
Alvin H. Paine, Est. of,	10.23
Allen Pease, Est. of,	12.44
Benjamin F. Randall,	2.00
Simeon B. Rose,	12.55
William L. Ricketson,	2.00
Francis Stackpole,	2.00
John Stoddard,	2.00
William T. Swift,	3.55
William F. Stowell,	3.55
Alonzo Stone,	2.00
George F. Slocum,	2.00
John R. Taber,	31.22
Nathaniel D. Taber,	2.00
Herbert L. Tripp,	2.00
Ephraim B. Tripp,	2.00
Isaac S. Tripp,	2.00
Abijah Tarr,	2.00
Alfred S. Tallman,	2.00
Harvy Wadsworth,	21.84
Jesse A. Warner,	2.00
William Washburn, Jr.,	2.00

Rodolphus West,	4.11	
Edwin T. Willcox.	2.00	
James Winslow,	3.16	
James Brawley,	1.55	
Hannah Haskins, heirs of,	1.16	
Lucind C. Kempton.	1.55	
Frank T. Perry,	42.62	
Mary C. Sanford,	24.65	
Gerard C. Tobey.	13.02	\$436.62

EBEN AKIN, JR., TREASURER.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

DR.

He is charged with cash in the treasury, Feb.

15th, 1883, \$1,327.59

To cash for hay sold, 18.00

Of New Bedford Inst. for Savings, 6,000.00

For fish pound licenses, 36.00

Of L. M. Snow, liquor license, 1.00

D. W. Deane, old lumber, 6.09

Balance of organ fund, 2.75

Of F. R. F. Harrison, old junk, etc., 3.76

Of State Treas'r, corporation tax, 2,634.77

.. .. national bank tax, 1,787.00

.. .. State aid, 525.00

.. .. indigent soldiers

and sailors, 185.00

Of State Treas'r, school fund, 197.54

Of County Treas'r, dog tax, 225.92

Of M. L. Bisbee, billiard saloon

license, 2.00

Of S. H. Willcox, school books

sold, 175.00

From patients at lunatic hospital, 132.75

From town of Middleboro, 13.00

From town of Harwich, 18.00

Of Seth Delano, earth sold, 3.15

From Thomas B. Fuller, sidewalk, 50.00

From town of Sandwich, 13.00

Of George W. King, old iron, .50

To cash C. H. Morton, sidewalk,	\$46.40
For board of Deborah Macomber,	18.00
Of R. C. Wilson, cash overpaid,	6.00
Of T. P. W. Perkins, sidewalk,	10.00
For produce sold,	468.08
From city of New Bedford,	77.00
Of George Jones, collector of taxes,	21,728.26
	\$35,711.56

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By town orders paid,	\$31,419.13
State tax,	1,395.00
National bank tax paid,	1,297.58
Corporation tax paid,	41.98
Bal. cash in treasury,	1,557.87
	\$35,711.56

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount unexpended, Feb. 15, 1884,	\$206.95
Amount appropriated for highways,	2000.00
Amount appropriated for streets accepted,	1000.00
Amount appropriated for Privilege street, sidew'k,	100.00
Amount appropriated for Washington street "	50.00
Amount appropriated for William street "	50.00
Cash of Seth Delano, for materials sold,	3.15
Cash of Thomas B. Fuller, on account of Wil- ham street sidewalk,	50.00
Cash of Charles H. Morton, on account of Bridge street sidewalk,	46 40
Cash of Thos. P. W. Perkins, on account of Bridge street sidewalk,	10.00
Cash of R. C. Wilson, overpaid for curb stone,	6.00
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	\$3522.50

Paid by orders on the Treasurer ;

Stetson & Greene, counsel, L. S. Judd,	\$3.00
Loring Austin, team,	1.00
Roland Smith, blacksmithing,	7.30
George H. Howland, gravel,	30.90
Abner Howard, labor,	2.10
Samuel A. Tinkham, "	68.02

Albert F. Eldred, labor,	\$39.90
American Tack Co., bridge,	3.16
George F. Robinson, labor, bridge, etc.,	14.70
T. P. W. Perkins, blacksmithing,	3.20
Joseph C. Jenney, team and labor,	83.25
George H. Ellis, labor,	33.85
Nathan J. Day, labor, bridge,	11.24
Stephen Townsend, "	12.61
John W. Bradford, team and labor,	93.32
Edwin Jenney, labor,	67.50
John Sullivan, "	59.17
Charles C. Morse, "	9.95
Tillinghast & Terry, lumber for bridge,	24.28
Moses Stone, labor,	2.25
R. W. Austin, team and labor,	35.50
Rufus A. Spooner, labor,	28.50
Andrew Spooner, "	53.20
Nathaniel Clark, "	96.38
Philip C. Westgate, team and labor,	46.20
John Gelette, Jr., labor,	93.60
Thomas Clark, "	23.78
William V. Haney, "	55.58
Frank H. Paulino, "	4.50
Arthur Austin, "	3.00
Aaron Savery, labor and material,	17.95
Charles F. Jenney, labor and material,	5.60
Patrick Galligan, team and labor,	15.00
Seth Delano, labor,	299.05
Luther Cole, blacksmithing,	9.22
Luther F. Howard, labor,	7.00
Eben Ellis, "	3.00
Benjamin Terry, "	32.49
Albert F. Jenney, "	2.25
Joseph Hammond, "	10.80
George R. Deane, gravel,	11.70
A. S. Jenney, team and labor,	6.00
John P. Ellis, " "	16.30
James Dall, " "	96.60
Ezekiel Reed, labor,	58.90
Millbon O. Harding, team and labor,	33.30
Samuel Landers, labor,	7.15
George W. King, blacksmithing,	16.13

Manuel Rosa, team and labor,	\$49.30
William C. Ford, " "	35.55
Herbert L. Tripp, gravel,	8.40
George Drew, labor,	6.00
George A. Briggs, gravel,	27.70
Seth O. Stevens, labor,	14.60
Rodolphus West, "	5.55
Charles F. Blossom, "	2.45
John M. Hathaway, team and labor,	20.70
Frank Blossom, labor,	2.78
B. F. Shurtleff, labor,	1.40
Chas. F. Stetson, team, labor and stone,	148.65
Amos T. Pierce, labor,	.50
Oliver M. Wilcox, team and labor,	20.70
Durfee D. Akin, " "	184.55
Edwin Blossom, " "	6.00
Seth E. Stevens, " "	6.00
Joseph P. Rose, " "	9.75
Seth Alden, team, labor and stone,	38.50
Allen Reed, labor,	40.05
D. W. Deane, "	1.75
N. H. Stevens, team and labor,	24.60
John Allen, " "	14.25
Thomas Seekiel, labor,	28.50
James P. Terry, team and labor,	82.95
James A. Tripp, labor,	6.00
Alexander Hendry, labor,	13.95
William Hickey, labor,	18.45
Fairhaven Iron Works, blacksmithing,	5.03
Mauris Downey, labor,	5.25
Michael Sheehan, labor,	10.88
Charles D. Sherman, labor,	9.75
John C. Allen, seaweed,	16.50
Boston College Co., gravel,	4.40
A. J. Barney, labor,	15.75
Elizabeth S. Delano, stone,	11.40
John S. Tinkham, team and labor,	16.50
Louis Simos, labor,	5.93
Matthew H. Howard, team and labor,	60.05
Isaac L. Cowen, bridge,	5.50
Roland Fish, lumber, reservôir,	6.72
John A. Tripp, labor,	1.80

Charles F. Howard, team and labor,	\$5.60	
Joseph B. Taber, gravel,	16.10	
George H. Taber, "	23.40	
S. S. Swift & Co., nails, etc., bridge,	2.81	
Andrew P. Jenney, team and labor,	14.70	
R. C. Wilson, curbstone,	162.94	
Enoch Taber, labor,	9.68	
William M. Stetson, stone,	1.25	
Ann M. Godfrey, gravel,	11.90	
R. A. West, team and labor,	9.60	
Edwin J. Howard, labor,	4.80	
Harvey Sears, stone,	4.66	
John Bertram & Co., concrete,	200.86	
Isaac N. Babbitt, Jr., repairs and lantern,	1.20	
Philip Wilcox, labor,	1.00	
A. C. Jenney, team and labor,	4.95	
City of New Bedford, road roller,	25.00	
Balance incidental account,	367.63	\$3,522.50

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

It will be seen by reference to the Report of the Selectmen, that there has been expended upon the highways and sidewalks of the town, during our administration, the sum of \$3,154.87, and but little remains for the road commissioners, but to show the localities where it has been expended, and to make such suggestions as may be warranted by their experience of the year.

At the Annual Town Meeting it was voted that the Commissioners should take such steps as might be necessary, to secure a crossing at grade over the O. C. R. R., of Pleasant street. In compliance, your commissioners petitioned the County Commissioners, who, after appointing four hearings in various parts of the county, and an almost interminable delay, issued their decree in our favor; the railroad opposing, we were next obliged to petition the Massachusetts Railroad Commissioners, who, as is well known, refused to grant the crossing, and with a supreme contempt for the rights of communities in connection with

railroads, turned us over to the tender mercies of the O. C. R. R., by suggesting that we confer with that rapacious corporation, as to the best way of *bridging* their track at Pleasant street. To us it seems hardly probable that Pleasant street can be carried at grade over the railroad, so long as the present state of things continues to exist. It is needless to add that your commissioners were disgusted with the whole transaction. The Railroad Commissioners declined the hospitalities proffered by us, to accept those tendered by the railroad, and in various ways gave us the impression that towns have but little to expect at their hands.

In view of the fact that extensive repairs will be needed on the bridge, Fort street and North Main street the coming year, your commissioners suggest that the sum of \$3,000 be appropriated for repairs of highways and sidewalks.

Your commission have been impressed, during the year, with the need of a road-roller, and believe it would be economy on the part of the town, to purchase one.

The great expense of the William street sidewalks was due to the condition of the old curbing, a large portion of which had to be re-placed by new.

The following schedule shows where the amount above referred to, has been expended :

William street sidewalk cost,	\$184.25
Washington " "	46.90
Privilege " "	95.00
Bridge " "	132.25
Town lane " "	27.50
Main street " "	56.75
Oxford street " "	11.55
North street " "	31.00
Middle street " "	5.00
Water street " "	4.00
In front of engine house,	4.50

The various highways received the following sums :

Middle street,	\$5.00
Main street,	315.00
William street,	58.00
Head of the river road,	55.00
New Boston road,	70.00
Gelett road,	45.00
Weeden road,	7.00
Washington street to Mattapoisett line,	315.00
Bridge street to New Boston,	195.00
Oxford street,	6.00
Lafayette street,	3.00
Privilege street,	20.50
Union street,	5.00
Morse street,	17.50
Fort street,	70.00
Cedar street,	17.50
Scotcut Neck road,	164.00
Spring street,	115.00
Long road,	18.75
Boston Hill road,	8.00
New streets around the Rogers School,	655.00
Use of road-roller,	25.00
Repairing reservoir,	24.00
Picking stones,	18.00
Blacksmithing,	12.00
Town Lane,	5.00
Bridge,	275.00
Repairs of Drains, etc.,	31.92

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. A. BRIGGS,
 RUSSELL HATHAWAY, } Road
 DANIEL W. DEANE, } Commissioners.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

Amount of balance, Feb. 15, 1883,	\$289.45
Amount appropriated for care, fuel and teachers,	4800.00
Amount appropriated for school inci- dentials,	500.00
Amount from State school fund,	197.54
Amount from dog fund,	225.92
	\$6,012.91

Paid by orders on Treasurer,			
L. R. Wentworth,	High School,	\$1050.00	
Annie J. Fairchild,	"	500.00	
Amanda L. Sears,	Grammar,	475.00	
Annie A. Shaw,	"	42.00	
Lucy F. Winchester,	"	240.00	
Ida E. Cundall,	"	117.50	
Carrie Jenney,	Oxford village,	285.00	
Myra A. Barney,	Centre Primary,	127.50	
Lena Chubbuck,	"	157.50	
Ruth E. Sears,	North Primary,	285.00	
Lena Chubbuck,	South Primary,	127.50	
Hattie A. Boyden,	"	112.50	
Everett Jenney,	"	37.50	
James Butts, Jr.,	New Boston,	54.00	
Clara C. M. Gage,	"	137.50	
Ellen H. Akin,	"	30.00	
Alice P. Winchester,	"	45.00	
Ellen H. Akin,	Nasketucket,	202.50	
Clara C. M. Gage,	"	25.00	
Eleanor Jackson,	"	37.50	
Mary E. Haney,	Sconticut Neck,	106.25	
Eleanor Jackson,	"	93.75	
Hattie O. Warren,	"	37.50	
Annie A. Shaw,	Pease,	91.00	
Lucy F. Winchester,	"	30.00	
W. Bessie Nickerson,	"	15.00	\$4,462.00

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid James M. Allen,	High school,	\$107.50	
Samuel W. Babbitt,	South Prim-		
ary school,		30.50	
Otis Manchester,	Grammar school,	105.75	
Maria Skiff,	Nasketucket school,	33.25	
Abbie A. Sherman,	Sconticut		
Neck school,		31.50	
James W. Hammond,	Oxford school,	44.25	
James G. Card,	North Primary	33.00	
George M. Ring,	New Boston	43.25	\$429.00

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid T. S. Corson, coal,	\$13.13	
Parker & Haskell, coal,	225.23	
George M. Ring, wood,	2.49	
Seth Delano, wood,	9.00	
Maria Skiff, wood,	7.75	
Henry T. Howard, wood,	17.75	
E. E. Ashley, charcoal,	18.46	
C. D. Sherman, wood,	2.25	
R. W. West, wood,	2.83	\$298.89

SCHOOL INCIDENTALS.

Paid George E. Fuller, furnishings,	\$4.25	
George M. Ring, repairs,	5.50	
Charles D. Sherman, repairs,	.50	
J. W. L. Hillman, supplies,	.85	
E. Boden, Jr., use of piano,	6.00	
A. D. Bourne, stock and repairs,	30.82	
I. N. Babbitt, Jr., stove pipe and furnishings,	99.13	
James L. Gillingham, stove,	25.00	
C. D. Waldron, advertising,	8.75	
William Bryant, cleaning well,	2.50	
James L. Besse, " "	2.25	
J. H. Long, " "	.50	
H. H. Hathaway, painting,	5.92	
Henry J. Taylor, furnishings,	17.19	
James D. Vaughn, "	3.25	
John H. Mills, cleaning school- houses,	48.00	
Taber Brothers, glass, putty and painting,	30.70	
Maria Skiff, supplies,	3.00	
R. A. Dunham & Co., carriages,	6.00	
John Wheeler, mason work,	8.09	
Abbie A. Sherman, cleaning school- house,	3.00	
William C. Ford, carting settees,	1.25	
Estate of E. P. Stoddard, rent,	15.00	
A. C. Stockin, books and supplies,	76.26	
D. J. Kane, books and supplies,	11.50	

L. M. Snow, chemicals,	2.52	
C. C. Cundall, office supplies,	5.38	
A. B. Collins, " "	5.88	
Fairhaven Iron Works, repairs,	.85	
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	\$429.84	
Care of schools,	429.00	
Fuel for schools,	298.89	
Teachers,	4,462.00	
Balance to new account,	393.18	\$6,012.91

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Amount appropriated,	\$2,500.00	
Amount of balance from last year,	21.73	
Produce sold. (hay, potatoes, eggs,		
pork, etc.,	486.08	
City of New Bedford,	77.00	
Wm. W. Allen, repaid,	104.80	
James Dall, " "	14.56	
Estate of of J. Waldron, repaid,	13.39	
Middleboro, " "	13.00	
Harwich,	18.00	
W. Macomber,	18.00	
Sandwich,	13.00	
From incidental account,	1064.96	\$4,344.52

POOR IN ALMSHOUSE.

Paid by orders on treasurer :

Solomon Howland, clothing, dry	
goods, supplies and repairs,	\$67.97
Solomon Howland, keeper, alms-	
house,	333.33
John S. Taber, pigs, almshouse,	32.00
De Wolf & Vincent, hardware,	1.50
John Boehaut, laborer, almshouse,	200.00
Philip Wilcox, " "	9.40
I. N. Babbitt, Jr., stoves, repairs	
and pipes,	93.58
John G. Ellis, groceries and grain,	232.64
James A. Gammons, labor, alms-	
house,	21.50

Paid J. W. L. Hillman, groceries,	\$94.47
C. M. Haskell, hat,	2.00
Charles S. Paisler, lime and fertilizer,	192.59
T. P. W. Perkins, blacksmithing,	11.02
A. D. Bourne, lumber and repairs,	157.15
E. Anthony & Sons, Standard and printing,	9.25
Sanders & Barrows, clothing,	29.95
George W. King, blacksmithing,	9.45
Ephraim Gifford, whitewashing,	2.00
Mercury Publishing Co., printing,	2.25
Caleb Maxfield, furniture,	9.30
H. H. Hathaway, painting,	15.14
John Wheeler, mason work,	11.55
Andrew Spooner, labor,	6.00
Byron W. Hadley, keeper alms-house,	112.50
S. S. Swift & Co., groceries and grain,	375.26
Charles E. Hammond, killing hogs,	4.00
Asa West, repairs of cart,	3.00
L. M. Snow, medicine,	.35
Parker & Haskell, coal,	85.00
E. S. Whiting, meat,	98.63
J. B. Peck & Co., meat,	26.91
George Atwood, medical attendance,	87.00
H. F. Wilde, nails,	.70
Geo. A. Briggs, use of scow and plants,	5.50
Byron W. Hadley, keeper alms-house,	37.50
Byron W. Hadley, clothing, dry goods and sundries for almshouse,	91.63
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	\$2,472.02

POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Paid Myra Carl,	\$25.79
Porterfield Hutchings,	80.69
Lydia Cook,	19.50
Sarah Delano,	78.00

Paid Jane A. Alden,	\$62.73	
Rebecca H. Wood,	25.40	
Phebe M. Dwelley,	8.00	
William R. Sturtevant,	131.00	
Andrew Wilcox,	85.55	
Deborah Macomber,	43.75	
Charlotte Bowman,	66.43	
Joseph R. Williams,	18.00	
George F. Wing,	11.00	
Frederick Hammond,	19.82	
Mary Hammond,	7.75	
Emily Jones,	7.91	
John Gifford,	3.50	
Tramp, medical attendance,	3.00	
Sarah A. Snow, groceries,	52.00	
Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	582.54	
Paid for City of New Bedford,	162.12	
“ “ Taunton,	270.38	
“ “ Fall River,	45.64	
“ Sandwich,	13.00	
“ Middleboro,	13.00	
“ Harwich,	18.00	
“ Acushnet,	18.00	
Amount expended out of almshouse,		\$1,872.50
Amount expended in almshouse,		2,472.02
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		\$4,344.52

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,500.00	
Amount cash for lumber,	6.09	
Amount cash for iron, etc.,	4.26	\$1,510.55

Paid by orders on Treasurer :

Benj. F. Drew, care of Engine No. 5,	\$27.68
Charles R. Sherman & Son, brass wire,	.80
H. F. Wilde, supplies,	10.13
Alfred Nye, supplies,	5.00
Roland Smith, blacksmithing,	2.50
L. F. Waldron, engineer,	106.25
Phineas White, repairs,	5.03

Aaron Savery, repairs,	\$.60	
John F. Delano, lumber,	2.00	
Luther Brownell, leather,	1.60	
DeWolf & Vincent, hardware,	3.49	
American Tack Co., cotton waste,	2.30	
James Woods & Son, lamps and candles,	7.07	
T. P. W. Perkins, ironwork,	2.25	
Lewis Long, labor,	11.20	
Pay roll of Contest No. 3,	119.15	
F. C. Cushman, labor,	19.75	
Pay roll Board of Engineers,	40.00	
A. D. Bourne, stock and labor,	405.20	
Andrew Shooks, painting,	6.00	
R. G. Folger, plastering, etc.,	12.00	
S. B. Rose, stone work,	20.30	
Robert H. Taber, lanterns,	1.40	
George W. King, iron work,	25.21	
T. S. Corson, coal,	10.50	
Pay roll of hook and ladder company,	60.00	
Parker & Haskell, coal,	32.50	
Pay roll Relief No. 5,	420.79	
Thomas M. Hart, cordage,	.44	
R. A. Dunham & Co., storage and hauling,	14.00	
Taber Brothers, paint and glass,	4.22	
H. H. Hathaway, painting,	5.72	
Henry B. Gifford, lumber and labor,	3.20	
William F. Nye, naphtha and oil,	9.00	
Joseph C. Jenney, hauling engine,	6.00	
James Boyd & Sons, hose pipe and repairs,	1.50	
I. N. Babbitt, Jr., stove pipe, etc.	6.78	
Babbitt, Wood & Co., glass tubes,	2.25	
Amount carried to incidental account,	16.72	\$1,510.35

LIGHTING STREETS AND NEW LANTERNS.

Amount of balance Feb. 15, 1883,	\$25.18	
Amount of appropriation,	275.00	
Amount from incidentals to balance,	85.89	\$386.07

Paid by orders on treasurer on account of:

George Reeves, lighting streets,	\$165.55
I. N. Babbitt, Jr., oil cans,	1.25
Eldridge Bros., oil, lamps and chimneys,	33.18
Taber Bros., setting glass,	4.74
Aaron Savery, repairs of ladder,	1.10
Philip Wilcox, post holes,	1.05
I. N. Babbitt, Jr., lanterns,	66.17
A. D. Bourne, lantern posts,	12.75
I. N. Babbitt, lantern frames,	15.49
William H. Washburn, lantern posts,	4.00
Fairhaven Iron Works, lantern tops,	16.65

BRIDGE.

Paid George Reeves, lighting,	54.00	
Eldridge Bros., oil, lamps and chim-		
neys,	7.74	
Taber Bros., setting glass,	2.40	\$386.07

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Amount appropriated for liquidating	
debt and interest,	\$5,000.00
New Bedford Inst. for Savings loan,	6,000.00
Amount for incidentals,	2,117.28 \$13,117.28

Paid by orders on Treasurer:

New Bedford Institution for Savings,	
for temporary loan,	\$6,000.00
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	
interest on notes,	365.75
New Bedford Institution for Savings,	
notes,	3,000.00
Alfred Nye, interest,	1.53
Fairhaven Institution for Savings,	
interest on bonds,	1,750.00
Fairhaven Institution for Savings,	
bonds,	2,000.00 \$13,117.28

INCIDENTAL.

By balance brought to new account,	\$866.67	
Appropriation,	806.00	
Cash State Treas., Corp. Tax,	259.33	
" S. P. Dunn, fish license,	10.00	
" Wm. H. Bryant, fish license,	2.00	
" Chas. Pease, fish license,	4.00	
" L. M. Snow, druggist license,	1.00	
" State Treas., Corp. Tax,	2,370.27	
" National Bank Tax,	1,787.00	
" State aid,	525.00	
" Indigent Soldiers and Sailors,	185.00	
" State Treas., Adj. of Corp.		
Tax,	5.17	
" R. Pease, fish license,	8.00	
" Matthew Murry, fish license,	8.00	
" M. L. Bisbee, billiard license,	2.00	
" R. A. Dunham, fish license,	4.00	\$6,837.44
Paid by orders on treasurer :		
J. W. L. Hillman, oil for office,	\$.06	
C. D. Waldron, advertising and printing,	66.35	
Isaac B. Tompkins, police,	.50	
Harvey Caswell, burying dog,	.75	
Mercury Publishing Co., printing,	45.00	
Hatch & Co., express,	1.55	
Job C. Tripp, moderator,	10.00	
George Jones,	7.76	
Bennett and Bowen, auditors,	4.00	
Harvey Caswell, repairing pump,	1.25	
Pennock & Sons Co.,	8.00	
Edwin Dews, office supplies,	14.19	
Samuel Jenkins, death returns,	10.25	
Amos T. Pierce, care and repairs of clock,	25.00	
I. N. Babbitt, Jr., repairs, stove,	4.75	
Phoenix Hall Association, rent,	85.00	
Estate John Allen, rent,	4.00	
Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co., grammar schoolhouse,	38.00	

Charles W. Knight, tax bills,	\$4.90	
Parker & Haskell, coal, office,	5.75	
Geo. A. Briggs, survey and plans,	32.25	
Mrs. Boyden, dinner, R. R. Com.,	5.00	
Reuben Nye, care soldiers' lot,	.50	
E. H. Sears, kindlings, watch house,	1.95	
Weston C. Vaughan, death returns,	1.25	
L. M. Snow, telephone,	.60	
R. A. Dunham & Co., hacks, R. R. Com.,	4.00	
L. M. Austin, North street sidewalk,	30.00	
Alfred Nye, watch house supplies,	4.58	
E. Akin, Jr., making records for State,	42.75	
E. Akin, Jr., expressage, postage, etc.,	11.18	
Albert B. Collins, counsel fees,	30.75	
E. L. Barney, counsel fees and costs,	50.00	\$551.87

Military aid, under chapter 252,	\$384.00	
State aid, under chapter 301,	574.00	\$958.00

Amount carried to debt and interest,	\$2,117.28
Amount carried to poor account,	1,064.96
Amount carried to salaries,	293.82
Amount carried to lighting streets,	85.89
Amount carried to school-book agency,	299.34
Amount carried to military and State aid,	958.00

SCHOOL-BOOK AGENCY.

Paid A. C. Stocking,	\$23.81	
S. Hutchinson,	128.31	
Wm. Ware & Co.,	79.58	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	34.99	
Cowperthwaite & Co.,	5.40	
James M. Lawton, Jr.,	27.25	\$299.34

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,200.00	
Amount from Incidental Account to balance,	293.82	\$1,493.82

Paid Eben Akin, Jr., treasurer,	\$250.00	
George Jones, collector,	250.00	
George A. Briggs, selectman,	85.00	
D. W. Deane, selectman,	85.00	
R. E. Leavitt, selectman,	50.00	
Job A. T. Eddy, assessor,	111.00	
Joseph Millett, assessor,	50.00	
William M. Stetson, assessor,	90.00	
George E. Fuller, school committee,	35.50	
Lucy M. Davis, school committee,	16.25	
C. C. Cundall, school committee,	91.50	
A. B. Collins, school committee,	54.25	
Job C. Tripp, school committee,	69.05	
George A. Briggs, road commissioner,	25.00	
Russell Hathaway, road commissioner,	12 00	
D. W. Dean, road commissioner,	20.00	
Phineas W. Record, constable,	91.75	
John M. Hammond, constable,	38.85	
Benj. F. Tripp, special,	8.50	
Phineas W. Record, truant officer,	2.25	
Joseph B. Peck, truant officer,	1.25	
Hervey Tripp, census,	20.00	
Susan H. Wilcox, com's. on school books,	36.67	\$1,493.82

TOWN DEBT.

Town debt, February, 1883,	\$30,900.00	
Town debt, February, 1884, bonds,		23,000.00
Town debt, New Bedford Institution for Savings, February, 1884,		2,900.00
Present debt,		<u>\$25,900.00</u>

TOWN PROPERTY.

Almshouse and farm,	\$6,000.00
Nine school houses and seven lots,	9,500.00
Watch house and lot,	350.00
Hook and ladder and shed,	125.00
Two engine houses and lots,	700.00
Steam fire-engine and hose,	1,000.00
Hand fire-engine and hose,	1,000.00
Three safes and office furniture,	300.00
Weights and measures,	25.00
Stock and produce at town farm,	1,198.00
Farm tools,	447.00
Burial lot,	50.00
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	\$20,695.00

Amount of balance to the credit of each department ;

School account,	\$393.18
Incidental account,	1,164.69
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Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,557.87
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SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATION FOR 1883.

Repairs of highways,	\$2,000.00
William street sidewalk,	50.00
Washington street sidewalk,	50.00
Privilege street sidewalk,	100.00
Lights for Fort street,	25.00
Streets accepted,	1000.00
Support of poor,	2,500.00
Public schools,	4,800.00
Liquidating town debt and interest,	5,000.00
Salaries,	1,200.00
Fire Department,	1,500.00
School incidentals,	500.00
Lighting streets,	275.00
Incidental expenses,	800.00
	\$19,800.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. BRIGGS,	} Selectmen of Fairhaven.
DANIEL W. DEANE,	

I have examined the foregoing account and believe it to be correct.

HERVEY TRIPP, Auditor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF FAIRHAVEN.

1884.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

To the citizens of Fairhaven:

Your committee in presenting its annual report, has no hesitation in stating that, in the main, our schools are in good condition, the scholars punctual and enthusiastic, and making commendable progress.

The teachers have ever been found willing to coöperate in all measures suggested for the improvement of the schools, and have generally made their schools creditable, both to themselves and the town. It seems to your committee that the schools of the town to-day, as compared with those of former years, are much improved, both in discipline and moral tone, and that the children themselves appear to be infused with higher aims. Fairhaven has excellent material for the formation of noble men and women, who, if properly educated, will make their influence felt for good in the future. Let us all do our part to bring about so desirable a result.

Your committee does not propose in this report, so much to extol the schools as to point out the more marked hindrances to a complete success of our present school system.

Firstly. It will be noticed that some of our schools have been subjected to frequent change in teachers. The removal of faithful teachers, who understand their work and have the love and confidence of the scholars, must ever be injurious to the best interests of the schools. Your committee, confined as it is to the school appropriation, is pow-

erless to prevent such results, and must let Fairhaven remain, to a large extent, a training school for teachers, who, inspired by offers of increased salary from other towns and cities, feel compelled to leave us; and in consequence, it is often obliged to fill their places with inexperienced teachers. Of this we make no complaint, but simply state the fact.

Secondly. Much time is lost, work done at a disadvantage, and hard labor performed in teaching many different grades in one school, when the whole matter could be simplified, and vastly better results obtained, if the schools could be thrown together, and all the pupils, qualified for each grade, kept together in separate rooms under competent teachers. This problem, fortunately, will be solved by the occupation of the "Rogers" School building.

In this connection note the fact,* that over nine-tenths of the scholars in town complete their education in the Grammar school. It may not be through any fault of most of them, that they do not attend the High School. It must, therefore, be apparent that our most important schools are the Primary and Grammar; and we feel that it was a wise forethought in Mr. Rogers, in offering to provide with such princely munificence for this school. It is the intention of your committee to give more prominence to this department, and hereafter it will issue diplomas to all its graduates who shall obtain the requisite percentage of scholarship.

Thirdly. The school registers show too many black marks for non-attendance. A single day's absence may be a serious loss to the scholar. We fear that many parents grant them for too trivial causes.

Fourthly. Your committee cannot approve of the practice, in some districts, of taking children out of school, because the parent is not fully satisfied with the management of the school. The direct result of such a course is to rob the child, for the time being, of the educational advantages

which are legally due him. It demoralizes the school, breaks up classes, and discourages the scholar, who, on his return to the school, finds his class far in advance of him. He must then "jump ahead," or go into a lower class, or a special class be formed for him, when the teachers are overworked by reason of the already too great number of classes.

If parents have grievances, or are dissatisfied with the management of the school, they should present the matter before the school board; and they may be assured of a respectful hearing, a careful consideration of their complaints, and that all errors or mistakes will be corrected at the earliest day possible, with justice to all parties.

Fifthly. Many of our schools are deficient in maps, dictionaries, books of reference, and necessary appliances for illustration. Some of the country districts have none whatever, while others have maps 30 years old, and are practically useless. We hope citizens will remember this when the next appropriation is voted for.

Sixthly. A better knowledge and practice of music in our schools would be most desirable, not only on account of the pleasure it gives the scholars, but on account of its humanizing and elevating influence on the schools. Our appropriations will not allow your committee to spend money for this object, and it must content itself with such help as the limited musical knowledge of some of our teachers and pupils can voluntarily give us. But the establishment of a primary singing school under the auspices of the Town Improvement Association, which will probably be a permanent institution, with Mr. F. L. Diman, teacher of music in the public schools of New Bedford, as instructor, will, we trust, in part prove a remedy for this deficiency.

It is unnecessary to adduce arguments to show the advantage and necessity of obtaining an education as an aid in fighting the great battle of life, but we desire to make

one or two quotations upon this point. Horace Mann, in 1846, after diligent investigation among capitalists, employing many workmen, said: "In great establishments there is found to be an almost invariable rule that educated laborers rise to a higher and higher point in the kinds of labor performed, and also in the wages received, while the ignorant sink like dregs, and is always found at the bottom." C. J. Mundella, M. P., of Sheffield, Eng., who employed about four thousand men, says: "My experience of workmen in the average is that the better a man is educated, and the greater the intellectual resources he possesses, the less he is disposed to sensual indulgence, or to any kind of intemperance or excess." Our State statistics show that a good common school education adds about fifty per cent. to the productive power of the laborer, and also, that a complete education, such as the best high schools give, adds one hundred per cent.; also that an illiterate person is more than twenty times as likely to become a pauper as one who has an average education. But your committee is not unmindful of the fact that true education means much more than mere mental acquirement; that the development of character is more important than all else. It will therefore at all times favor the manly man and the womanly woman for teachers, to those of more brilliant attainments, but who may be lacking in these essentials. It cannot too strongly impress upon the teachers, that we expect our schools to produce good citizens as well as good scholars.

As character building is the first object of education, and is affected for good or bad by the moral tone of the books and papers read, it becomes parents to know what their children read. In this connection, we desire to call attention to the pernicious influence of bad books, and especially to such illustrated papers as the "Police Gazette," "News," and others of like character. These papers can be found

in town, and many of the school children are perusing them with avidity from week to week. Your committee has made investigation and finds the boys who are known to be habitual readers of these papers, to be among the most troublesome and untrustworthy element in our schools. Having no legal power in the premises, your committee has made personal appeals and requests that they might be kept away from the children, but with very little success. Probably few parents know that their children are thus familiarizing themselves with the pictured sight of crime and immorality, and this alone makes it our duty, as guardians of the moral purity of the children, to appeal to them, to see that their children are not among the class referred to.

Parents should stimulate the habit of reading at home—especially books of travel and history, of which a large number can be found in the public library—not forgetting such papers as “Youth’s Companion,” “St. Nicholas,” “Harper’s Young People,” and others which treat of matters of daily public interest in a clear, simple and attractive manner to both old and young.

Your committee may be thought prudish in these matters, and that its duties lie outside of them, but when it is considered how closely the intellectual nature of the child is allied to, and dependent upon the physical, moral and spiritual nature, it feels it ought not to ignore the latter, even if it could.

We expect our teachers to require on the part of the pupils, cleanliness in both appearance and habits, and to impart to them some knowledge of the general laws of health. We also expect our scholars to be under such government, and to be pervaded by such a spirit, that the deeper elements in the child’s nature may be recognized and his spiritual nature touched at some point. For this reason we require some form of devotional exercise at the opening of the morning session. We also look for the

constant lesson found in the fitly spoken word and exemplary life of the teacher. Our forefathers wisely separated the government of the church from that of the school, but the one was always intended to be the supplement of the other, although in no sectarian or denominational sense; and both have contributed, more than aught else, to render New England a nucleus from which has radiated streams of intelligence, patriotism and piety over all the land.

Your committee has made no radical change in the course of study, and does not propose to do so in the future. The course adopted by a former committee, laying the foundation for thoroughly grading the schools, is resulting in good; and if the classes are held rigidly to the prescribed gradework, the good results will be increasingly manifest from year to year. Your committee intends that the diploma given to the graduate shall mean something, and therefore must insist upon the scholars obtaining the requisite percentage in their studies in order to graduate. Parents can cooperate in this matter by carefully examining the monthly school reports in regard to *percentage of scholarship*, as that determines his ability to advance to a higher grade, or the necessity for dropping to a lower class.

Have ambition for your child and stimulate him to *increase his percentage*, always remembering that this indicates his grade of scholarship.

Attention is called to the annexed tables relating to school statistics for the past year, terms for the new school year, and also of the financial statement of receipts and expenditures.

Our census of school children between the ages of five and fifteen shows the number to be 493: an increase of 32 over that of the former year, and an increase of 73 in two years; a number sufficiently large to form two new schools with the average membership of schools two years ago.

The Grammar and Centre Primary were crowded to

such an extent, that the employment of another teacher, to assist the Grammar during the morning, and the Primary in the afternoon session, during the last term, was found indispensable, and this necessity will become permanent for the coming year.

This increase will require a corresponding increase of appropriation for school purposes; and as the increase of population is a sure indication of the general prosperity of the town, we trust it will be cheerfully granted.

Your committee has taken special pains to see the law in relation to compulsory attendance of all children between the ages of five and fifteen strictly enforced, and its good results are manifest, as you will see, by placing Fairhaven, in its percentage of attendance, *the first* in Bristol county, and the *seventeenth* in the state.

Our Schools Compared with others in the County and State.

1. The average amount of money appropriated, in the towns and cities of the State, for the education of each child, between the ages of 5 and 15 years, is $\$13\frac{576}{1000}$. Fairhaven appropriates only $\$10\frac{500}{1000}$, and is below the average.

2. The average percentage of taxable property appropriated for support of schools in the State, is $2\frac{65}{100}$ mills. Fairhaven appropriates $3\frac{7}{10}$ mills, and is above the average; but, of the 346 towns in the State, 191 give more than Fairhaven, and only 154 give less.

3. The average ratio of attendance in the State to the whole number between ages of 5 and 15, is 73.35. Fairhaven is given at 94.29, in percentage of attendance; she is above the average, stands at the head in Bristol County, and only 17 towns do better in the State.

School Book Agency.

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To cash on hand February 15, 1883,	\$4.24	
" books on hand February 15, 1883,	184.30	
" books and supplies purchased,	299.34	\$487.88

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By books on hand February 15, 1884,	\$174.56	
" supplies on hand February 15, 1884,	16.55	
" books furnished teachers,	17.28	
" books furnished destitute children,	16.21	
" supplies furnished schools,	86.66	
" cash paid Town Treasurer,	175.00	
" cash on hand,	1.62	\$487.88

Financial Statement.

Amount unexpended February 15, 1883,	\$289.45	
Appropriation for salaries, care and fuel,	4800.00	
Appropriation for incidentals,	500.00	
State fund,	197.54	
Dog fund,	225.92	\$6012.91

BILLS APPROVED.

Teachers' salaries	\$4462.00	
Fuel,	298.89	
Care,	429.00	
Incidentals,	429.84	5619.73
Balance unexpended February 15, 1884,		\$393.18

TABULAR STATEMENT OF WINTER TERM, 1883.

Schools.	January 8 to March 29. Teachers.	Wages per Month.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Percentage Attendance.	Per centage Absence.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number not Absent once.
High,	L. R. Wentworth.	\$105	13	53	51	46	90	10	53	6
"	Annie J. Fairchild,	50								
Grammar,	Amanda F. Sears,	50								
"	Annie A. Shaw,	25	12	78	76		91			
Centre Primary,	Myra A. Barney,	30	12	53	50	69	92	9	79	24
Green street,	Lena A. Chubbuck,	30	12	40	36	32	89	11	23	8
Spring street,	Ruth E. Sears,	30	12	43	39	31	80	20	64	3
Oxford,	Carrie E. Jenney,	30	12	41	37	31	84	16	118	3
Pease,	Lucy F. Winchester,	30	12	27	25	22	88	12	24	2
Nasketucket,	Ellen H. Akin,	25	12	23	23	18	80	20	52	2
Sconticut,	Mary E. Haney,	25	12	35	26	22	85	15	25	0
New Boston,	James D. Butts,	36	12	21	20	17	85	15	35	2

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SUMMER TERM, 1883.

Schools.	April 16 to June 29. Teachers.	Wages per Month.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Per cent. Absence.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number not Absent once.
High,	L. R. Wentworth,	\$105	12	50	49	44	90	10	77	7
"	Annie J. Fairchild,	50								
Grammar,	Amanda F. Sears,	50	11	74	72	66	92	8	62	17
"	Lucy F. Winchester,	30								
Center Primary,	Myra A. Barney,	30	11	54	52	49	94	6	39	12
Green street,	Lena A. Chubbuck,	30	11	40	38	35	92	8	29	6
Spring street,	Ruth E. Sears,	30	11	52	46	41	89	11	43	7
Oxford,	Carrie E. Jenney,	30	11	41	40	34	85	15	49	4
Pease,	Annie A. Shaw,	28	12	26	25	20	85	15	6	6
Nasketucket,	Ellen H. Akin,	30	11	24	22	49	86	14	69	3
Sconticut,	Mary E. Haney,	25	11	23	26	22	85	15	25	0
New Boston,	Clara C. M. Gage,	25	11	26	20	16	60	20	36	1

TABULAR STATEMENT OF FALL TERM, 1883.

Schools.	September 3 to December 14. Teachers.	Wages per Month.	Number of Weeks.	Whole Number Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Per cent. Absence.	Number of Tardinesses.	Number not Absent once.
High,	L. R. Wentworth,	\$105	15	51	49	46	94	6	55	13
Grammar,	Annie J. Fairchild,	50								
"	Amanda F. Sears,	50	15	99	94	89	95	5	60	15
"	Lucy F. Winchester,	30								
	Ida E. Cundall,	25								
Centre Primary,	Lena A. Chubbuck,	30	15	63	57	54	95	5	29	15
Green Street,	Mattie A. Boyden,	30	15	43	39	37	95	5	112	3
Spring Street,	Ruth E. Sears,	30	15	46	42	35	83	17	96	6
Oxford,	Carrie E. Jenney,	30	15	39	35	31	89	11	102	2
Pease,	Annie A. Shaw,	25	15	31	31	26	84	16	11	4
Nasketucket,	Ellen H. Akin,	30	15	26	25	22	88	12	133	3
Scouticut,	Elenor Jackson,	25	15	29	23	21	80	20	101	0
New Boston,	Clara C. M. Gage,	25	15	24	19	15	80	20	47	2

TABULAR STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

Schools.	Number of Weeks.	No. of Pupils Enrolled.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. Attendance.	Per cent. Absence.	Number Tardinesses.	Salaries of Teachers.
High School.	40	51	49	45	90	10	185	\$1550.00
Grammar, -	32	98	81	75	92	8	191	780.75
Centre Primary,	32	63	53	50	94	6	91	285.00
Green street,	32	43	33	35	92	8	164	285.00
Spring street,	32	53	42	38	84	16	203	285.00
Oxford District,	32	41	37	32	86	14	269	285.00
Pease District,	39	31	27	23	86	14	42	270.00
Nasketucket,	32	26	23	20	84	16	254	285.00
Scouticut Neck,	32	35	20	23	83	17	151	237.50
New Boston.	32	26	10	16	82	18	118	270.50

NEW SCHOOL YEAR.

Terms.	Commence.	Close.	Length.
Summer,	Monday, April 14,	Friday, June 27,	11 weeks.
Fall,	Monday, September 8,	Friday, December 19,	15 weeks.
Winter,	Monday, January 5, 1885,	Friday, March 27, 1885,	12 weeks.

The High School, having 40 weeks, will close one week later in the Summer term, and commence one week earlier in the Fall term.

Your committee submits the following recommendations :

1st. That the town appropriate the sum of \$5,000 for teachers' salaries, care and fuel.

2d. That the town appropriate the sum of \$500 for school incidentals.

Respectfully submitted,

JOB C. TRIPP,
C. C. CUNDALL, } School
A. B. COLLINS, } Committee.

